Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Pine Ridge Drive (Marian [redacted])

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Grelot Road Apt [redacted]

City Mobile State AL Zipcode 36695

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Just me - My children reside in California & New Orleans (now in Baton Rouge).

Our Katrina experience was:

We, the Brows, family & I, left @ 9:30 am on Aug. 28, Sunday. It took us 3 hours to get to Mobile. We felt blessed and safe having a place to stay for a few days (so we thought) All of us → 11 people, 4 dogs and 2 cats! Mobile also felt the effects of Katerina. We were w/o electricity for @ 5 days and we sheltered from the the visual reality of had decended on our homes. Again, we

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

A subscription to the Sea Coast Echo, so I can keep in touch.

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Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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knew we were blessed. We had our lives, our children were alive and we knew where everyone in our immediate families were. Deep sadness was felt for those who were separated from love ones. If it were not for the Church community that surrounded us with God's love and theres, we could have suffered from the loss of hope. We did not. The celebration of the goodness in the human race continues. All of us are well and on Sept. 4th our numbers rose to 17. We have lost everything and we grieve the loss of community, friends with the realization that in the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"let us then, be up and doing,
with a heart for any fate,
still achieving, still pursuing,
learn to labor and to wait.

God bless you all. I miss you —